BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion to Govern Open Access to Bottleneck Services and Establish a Framework for Network Architecture Development of Dominant Carrier Networks)	R.93-04-003
Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion Into Open Access and Network Architecture Development of Dominant Carrier Networks)	I.93-04-002
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Application of The Telephone Connection Local Services, LLC (U 5522 C) for the Commission to Reexamine the Recurring Costs and Prices of the DS-3 Entrance Facility Without Equipment in its First Annual Review of Unbundled Network Element Costs Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 11 of D. 99-11-05	A. 01-02-034

NOTICE OF LATE FILED EX PARTE COMMUNICATION

Pursuant to Rule 1.4(a) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure,

WorldCom provides the following notice of oral ex parte communication.

On April 24, 2001, Wayne Huyard, Chief Operating Officer of MCI; and Richard Severy, Director of Public Policy, WorldCom, Inc., met with Commissioner Richard Brown and his advisor, Ellen LeVine, in Commissioner Brown's office. The meeting began at 3:00 p.m., and lasted 35 minutes.

Mr. Huyard described MCI's experience in providing competitive local phone service in other states, and explained that the company was precluded from entering the California market because of the prohibitively high costs of unbundled network elements. Mr. Huyard explained that prices for UNEs that have been recently set or that have been proposed by SBC in other states are far lower than the current prices in California. He urged the Commission to expeditiously move to implement cost-based rates for UNEs. Mr. Huyard emphasized that cost-based rates are required under the Telecommunications Act and are crucial to enable local competition to develop in California. Only after these steps are taken, he said, should the Commission consider Pacific Bell's request for approval to provide long distance service in the state.

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